

UALR Insurance Symposium

Speakers

Agenda

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

9:00 a.m. Golf Tournament

Greystone Country Club Cabot, Arkansas
(must have reservations)

7:00 p.m. Dinner with Featured Speaker

Honorable J. C. Watts
The Peabody Grand Ballroom Salon's A & B

Thursday, October 2, 2003

7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

The Peabody Hotel, Conference Center Lobby

8:30 a.m. Welcome

William C. Goolsby, UALR Donaghey
Dean of Business Administration

Opening Remarks

Honorable Mike Pickens, President, NAIC,
Arkansas Insurance Commissioner

Commissioner's Forum:

"Regulatory Response to Recent Insurance Issues"

Panel of Invited Commissioners:

Honorable Mike Pickens
Arkansas Insurance Commissioner
Honorable Walter Bell, Commissioner
Alabama Insurance Department
Honorable Greg Serio, Superintendent
New York Department of Insurance
Honorable George Dale, Commissioner
Mississippi Insurance Department
Honorable Jim Poolman, Commissioner North
Dakota Department of Insurance
Honorable Leslie Jones, Deputy Director,
South Carolina Department of Insurance

10:00 a.m. Break & Refreshments

Conference Center Lobby

10:15 a.m. Civil Justice Reform Panel

Conway Classroom --- *Invited Guests:*
Judge Jess H. Dickinson, Mississippi
Judge Paul V. Niemeyer, Maryland
Nick Thompson, Attorney at Law
Rep. Danny Ferguson, Arkansas
Robert Leflar, Professor of Law
Joey McCutcheon, Attorney at Law

11:45 a.m. Lunch Riverview Activity Center

1:15 p.m. Health Insurance

Dr. Joe Thompson
John Hartnedy, MAAA, FSA

2:15 p.m. Break and Refreshments

2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Credit Scoring Conway Classroom
Jeffrey Skelton, ChoicePoint
Rep. Steve Napper, Arkansas
Dave Snyder, American Insurance Association
Ron Sheffield, Attorney at Law

Insurance and Financial Planning

White Oak Classroom
Eric Hutchinson, CFP, CLU, Hutchinson/ Ifrah
Financial Services, Inc.

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Honorable J. C. Watts was elected to the House of Representatives from his native Oklahoma in 1994. Fellow congressmen quickly recognized the leadership qualities of Watts and elected him to serve as the chairman of the House Republican Conference, the fourth-highest position in the House, in 1998 - a position he served for four years. He was honorary co-chairman of the 2000 Republican National Convention. J.C. Watts remains a passionate voice on issues he championed in Congress: fiscal discipline, bolstering national defense, redeveloping communities, strengthening education and restoring values. Today, he is a member of several corporate boards and is co-chair of the Coalition for AIDS Relief in Africa.

Judge Jess H. Dickinson is a specially-appointed Circuit Judge in Mississippi and recently elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court. Justice-elect Dickinson has practiced law in Mississippi for over 20 years and has defended numerous credit insurance and collateral insurance protection cases.

Judge Paul V. Niemeyer Sits on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Prior to his appointment in 1990 by President Bush, he sat on the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, having been appointed by President Reagan in 1988.

Honorable Mike Pickens Appointed by Governor Mike Huckabee, Commissioner Pickens is currently in his second four-year term as Arkansas Insurance Commissioner. He has been named one of the nation's top insurance regulators by the A. M. Best Company, the country's oldest and most respected insurance rating organization. He currently serves as President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Information

Continuing Education

Four hours of Continuing Education credit have been approved through the Arkansas Insurance Department.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms at the special rate of \$119 has been reserved for Wednesday night at The Peabody on Three Statehouse Plaza in Little Rock. Deadline for the special rate is September 15, 2003. Reservations made after the deadline date will be subject to regular rates of \$189. Reservations may be made by contacting: **The Peabody at 501-399-3412, or 1-800-Peabody.** Please specify that you will be attending the UALR Insurance Day Symposium.

Parking

Valet parking at The Peabody is included with the seminar and dinner and is being sponsored by *MetLife*.

Golf Tournament

UALR is hosting a golf tournament on Wednesday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Greystone Country Club, Cypress Creek Course, 57 Greystone Blvd in Cabot, Arkansas. The tournament will be a four-person scramble format. Teams may purchase a member of the UALR golf team to complete a four-person team. Reservations may be made by completing the enclosed registration form with payment of \$75.00 per person or \$300.00 per team, made payable to UALR Foundation. Payment includes greens fee, a cart with GPS system, lunch, and beverages.

Additional Information

Make checks payable to: UALR Foundation

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Honorable J. C. Watts**



Commissioner Mike Pickens

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